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Date: February 7, 2008

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The Office Action of August 9, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 9, 2007. A three (3) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), making the present response timely if filed by February 9, 2008. Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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